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Minutes

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
1 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, DPS CONFERENCE ROOM 1301
June 8, 2015, 12:00PM**

1. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 12:10pm by Chair LaTeisha Adams followed by roll call:

Board Members Present

LaTeisha Adams

Gary Litchfield

Guy Licciardi

Quion T Riley

Guests Present

Jen Cobis, DPS Office Support Specialist

Deirdre Hosler, DPS Deputy General Counsel

2. Approval of the Minutes from May 7, 2015 and May 21, 2015

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the minutes from May 7, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the minutes from May 21, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. Approval of Suspensions for May 16, 2015 and May 23, 2015

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the suspensions from May 16, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the suspensions from May 23, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

4. Letter from Referee Robert Benoit

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to have Deputy General Counsel answer Referee Robert Benoit's letter in support of his decision to stop the match between Edwin Rodriguez Vs. Craig Baker and to decline writing a letter to the NBC Network, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

5. Review of Advisories: Unskilled fighters
 One-year period between fighter and referee license

Deputy Counsel Deirdre Hosler explained how the Athletic Commission's website will post advisories and also how an advisory is a binding rule that will be enforced.

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to adopt the advisory on *Unskilled fighters*, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to adopt the advisory on *One-year period between fighter and referee license*, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

6. Matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting
The fight card scheduled for June 27, 2015 was reviewed by the Commission and Chair Adams requested the board to keep watch of professional boxer Brandon Ali Gavern's level of skill during his next match. A motion was made by Commissioner Litchfield to approve the fight card, seconded by Commissioner Licciardi. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

7. Adjourn
This meeting adjourned at 12:39pm.

List of Documents/Exhibits used at this Meeting

Result Sheet, May 16, 2015

Result sheet, May 23, 2015

Advisory – Unskilled Fighters

Advisory – Cooling off Period for Referees

Email from Robert Benoit